

1875 to 1891

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

OF THE

Town of Harwich,

For the Year 1875.



HARWICH:

INDEPENDENT PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

1876.

REPORT.

SUPPLIES FOR THE ALMSHOUSE.

By Obed Nickerson,	\$39 23	Gilbert Smith,	\$21 30
Benj. Sears & Co.,	22 15	Isaiah Chase,	4 25
Chas. E. Brett,	160 95	Nathan Ellis,	75 06
Sidney Underwood,	11 31	Jos. O. Baker,	50 31
Zephaniah Nickerson,	37 51	Nathan Walker,	24 92
Henry Kelley & Co.,	79 43	Levi Snow,	61 92
Freeman Snow,	49 15	T. B. Baker,	1 50
Nathaniel Robbins,	60 17	Joseph K. Robbins,	41 48
Matilda Simpson,	200 00	Paddock Small,	14 00
Nickerson & Small,	6 00	Cyrus Allen,	27 21
Elra Crowell,	21 00	Joshua Small,	2 50
H. Port Fish Weir Co.,	6 21	Mrs. A. Messick,	1 50
Lindsay Nickerson,	60 99	George D. Smalley,	48 60
Ellen Simpson,	8 00	Nathaniel Doane,	4 00
Kimbal Robbins,	5 60		
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			\$1146 25

POOR SUPPLIED OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Mrs. James Charles,	\$11 45	Maria Berry,	\$101 75
Robert Hanwell,	117 51	Obed Smith,	2 75
William W. Bassett,	88 00	Catharine Chase,	64 02
Nancy Eldridge,	76 24	Luther Crowell,	43 13
Abraham Shaster,	108 25	Samuel Taylor, 2d.,	8 00
Simeon Y. Nickerson,	48 00	Judith Allen,	84 65
Barzilla Nickerson,	87 47	Stephen Cahoon,	81 93
Ensign Chase,	113 37	Enoch Baker,	132 83

Isaac Ellis,	\$3 00	Nancy Nickerson,	\$31 00
Albert Higgins' Family,	68 50	Mehitable Cahoon,	15 00
Love A. Thomas,	32 60	Seth Wixon,	6 00
Maria A. Nickerson,	72 50	Nancy J. Burgess,	10 00
William Wixon,	12 00	Leonard Baker,	95 53
Mrs. Ezra Smith,	136 38	Nathan Hall,	80 00
Sabina Cahoon,	52 00	Smith Rogers,	20 00
Esther Clark,	52 00	Elnathan Ellis,	113 80
George Andrews,	45 23	Ebenezer Cahoon,	13 00
Paulina Hamilton,	38 35	Emily Nickerson,	72 00
Eliza A. Snow,	21 37	Susie Small,	85 00
Phebe Chase,	59 58	Elias Smith,	55 00
Anna Eldridge	52 00	Edwin Nickerson,	20 00
Lydia Robbins,	95 00	Luther Nickerson,	35 28
David Chipman,	45 00	Eliza A. Handy,	30 00
Rosannah Vincent,	72 90	Isaiah Snow,	27 50
Elijah Nickerson,	36 35	Dorcas Small,	5 57
J. O. Brien,	88 96	Lemuel C. Phillips,	34 04
Seth Cahoon,	43 00	Rosanna C. Ellis,	63 73
Esther Wixon,	106 00	Cordelia F. Kelley,	6 37
Cornelius Eldridge,	48 50	Sarah W. Fisk,	11 85
Sarah Phillips,	133 81	Juliette Chase's child,	70 00
Esther Chase,	57 00	Thomas Hamilton,	15 00
Luther Chase,	46 47	William Norris,	30 00
Esther Hopkins,	68 00	Richard Glinden,	14 00
Archelus Phillips,	18 83	Edwin Colbath,	25 25
Tamsin Cahoon,	15 00	Moses H. Young,	10 25
Frank Holliday,	18 00	Edwin L. Chase,	45 00
Sophia Davis,	9 25		
Gilman Hook,	144 28		\$3901 38

SUPPORTED IN LUNATIC ASYLUM AND REFORM SCHOOL.

Lucy Ann Eldridge,	\$202 45
Thomas S. Rogers,	68 00
Anthony Chase,	22 60
Solomon Cahoon,	8 50
Annette B. Wixon,	6 50
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	\$308 05

SCHOOLS.

EAST HARWICH.—Repairs,	\$23 43
Fuel,	39 53
Committee,	12 00
Teacher's Wages,	560 00
Janitor's, "	62 00
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	\$696 96

NORTH HARWICH.—Fuel,	\$37 32
Janitor's Wages,	36 00
Repairs,	37 39
Committee,	27 25
Teacher's Wages,	560 00
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	\$697 96

WEST HARWICH.—Repairs,	\$18 70
Janitor's Wages,	36 00
Fuel,	37 00
Teacher's Wages,	560 00
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	\$651 70

HARWICH PORT.—Fuel,	\$64 22
Repairs,	32 91
Janitor's Wages,	50 00
Committee,	3 75
Teacher's Wages,	650 00
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	\$800 88

SOUTH HARWICH.—Repairs,	\$30 12
Fuel,	45 42
Janitor's Wages,	37 38
Committee,	2 50
Teacher's Wages,	560 00
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	\$675 42

HARWICH CENTRE.—Fuel,	\$63 27
Repairs,	77 94
Janitor's Wages,	45 00
Teacher's “	765 00
Committee,	15 00

\$966 21

BASSETTS.—Fuel,	\$24 48
Janitor's Wages,	30 00
Teacher's “	255 00
Repairs,	1 20

\$310 68

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

By Isaiah Chase, Surveyor,	\$297 89
“ Zephaniah Nickerson, Surveyor,	272 51
“ Watson B. Kelley, “	268 85

\$839 25

Clearing Snow in 1875,	\$439 07
Repairs and furnishing Alms House,	\$176 86

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES.

Marshall Kelley's Bridge,	\$2 18
Cove “	33 26
Annis “	5 67
Henry Nickerson's “	72 10
Erastus Chase's “	46 74
Coy's Brook “	39 14
Bell's Neck “	1 14
Sheldon Crowell's “	16 94
Skinequits, “	67 31

\$284 48

NEW ROADS.

East Harwich Road,	\$275 12
Hall's “ by order of C. Commissioners,	474 71

Skinequits	“	\$182 02
B. F. Hall's	“	100 00
Caleb Small's	“	15 00
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		\$1046 85

HARDENING ROADS.

Bank Road,	\$1211 29
G. Smith's Road,	162 44
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\$1373 73	

TOWN OFFICERS.

Zephaniah Nickerson, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Surveyor of Highways, to Jan 1, 1876,	\$150 00
Isaiah Chase, do., do.,	150 00
W. B. Kelley, do., do.	150 00
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\$450 00	

REMITTANCE OF TAXES.

On Nathan Walker's bills, 1873,	\$467 96
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COLLECTOR'S PREMIUM.

Nathan Walker, 1873,	\$164 98
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MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

Stationery,	\$6 22
Cambyssis Phillips, as Bounty,	200 00
John Stetson attending Paupers,	5 00
G. N. Munsell, “ “	77 00
George A. King legal advice,	10 00
Printing,	67 50
Painting Office,	61 50
Building Lock Up,	25 72
Rent of Exchange Hall 1874,	40 00
Boarding Tramps,	12 00
J. Buck Truant Officer,	15 00
Samuel Moody going with Hearse,	36 25
Paid Collector of Customs,	6 00

Sheriff Services,	\$2 00
Tax Books,	2 00
Barney Taylor damage to Carriage,	4 00
Police at Centre Thanksgiving Ball,	5 00
Books furnished Paupers,	7 82
Hire of Compass and Chain 1875,	3 00
Repairing Dam on Herring River,	15 00
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	\$601 01

RECAPITULATION.

Poor in Alms House,	\$1146 25
out of Alms House,	3901 38
in Lunatic Asylum and Reform Schools,	308 05
Town Schools,	4799 81
Repairs of Highways,	839 25
Repairs of Bridges,	284 48
New Roads,	1046 85
Hardening Roads,	1373 73
Clearing Snow,	439 07
Town Officers,	450 00
Collector's Premium 1873,	164 98
Remittance of Taxes 1873 on West bills,	467 96
Repairs and Furnishing Alms House,	176 86
Miscellaneous,	601 01
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	\$15999 68

In payment for the same the Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer to the amount of the above sum viz: Fifteen thousand nine hundred ninety-nine 68-100 dollars.

Respectfully Submitted,

ISAIAH CHASE,
ZEPHANIAH NICKERSON,
WATSON B. KELLEY.

Harwich January 19th, 1876.

FREEMAN SNOW TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF HARWICH, 1875. DR.

Cash on hand at last settlement	\$3336 99
Cash on error in last settlement	254 32
From Dog Fndd of 1874	60 09

From State School Fund	\$314 44
C. R. Allen for Note	800 00
I. Chase for Note	1300 00
Cyrus Ellis for Note	1000 00
Eunice B. Small for Note	1000 00
New England Trust Company for Note	2447 92
Lovell S. Burgess for Note	1000 00
State for Corporation Tax	339 49
State for State Aid	979 33
State for National Bank Taxes	322 65
N. Doane rent of Herring Brook	290 00
Chatham for Bridge \$33 44. M H Young \$10 25,	43 69
Boston and Dennis for Paupers	82 25
Dog Fund 1875,	71 70
Orleans for Paupers	5 88
Auctioneer and Pedlar Licenses	46 00
I Chase for Clock	2 00
E. Snow for Hall	4 00
Antome Silver for old plank	75
F. H. Rogers Note	30 00
Nathan Walker Collector 1873	792 63
Collection of Taxes 1874	5555 20
Collection of Taxes 1875	15321 06
Cape Cod National Bank Tax	7027 65
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	\$42428 04

FREEMAN SNOW TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF HARWICH 1875. CR.

Paid outstanding orders 1874	\$237 19
On orders of 1875	15951 30
State Aid orders 1875	916 16
Interest on Notes and Bonds	2409 66
Notes at the Savings Bank	6000 00
Note New England Trust Co.	2500 00
State Tax	1980 00
National Bank Tax	5688 75
County Tax	1184 23
Bond at N. B. No. 7	2000 00
Funeral expenses of Orleans Paupers	5 85
Miscellaneous	15 52

Paid Recording 45 Marriages	\$9 00
Recording 81 Births	40 50
Recording 47 Deaths	16 45
Premium Collecting 5555 20 1 1-2	83 33
Premium 21027 00 at 1-2 per cent.	105 13
Premium 1321 06 at 2 1-2 per cent.	33 02
Treasurer's Salary 1875	75 00
Committee's fees and entertainment	20 00
Cash in Treasurer's hand	3156 95
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	\$42428 04

TOWN'S LIABILITIES. JAN. 1, 1876 :

C. R. Allen's Note	\$2000 00
Isaiah Chase	1300 00
Cyrus Ellis	1000 00
Mrs. E. B. Small	1000 00
Lovell S. Burgess	1000 00
Sidney Brooks	1000 00
Bonds at New Bedford	14000 00
Notes due State Treasurer	10000 00
Outstanding Orders	48 38
Collector's premiums for 1874 and 1875	250 00
Estimate remittances, do., do.,	500 00
Schools for 1876	5000 00
West Harwich Road	120 00
North Harwich Road	200 00
Balance due J. Buck's Truant Bill	50 00
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	\$37,468 38

TOWN RESOURCES JAN. 1, 187 ;6

Due from Freeman H. Rogers on note	\$35 00
From N. Walker, Collector 1873	81 95
F. Snow, Collector, 1874	590 44
“ “ 1875	8849 22
Herring Brook	290 00

State Aid for 1875,	\$916 16
House and Lot North Harwich,	150 00
Cash in Treasnrer's hands,	3156 95

Resourees	\$14069 72
Liabilities	\$37468 38

Net Debt Jan. 1st 1876	\$23398 66
Net Debt Jan. 1st 1875	\$27829 33

Reduction of Debt in 1875	\$4430 67
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Respectfully Submitted,

ERASTUS CHASE
DANFORTH S. STEEL
ISALAH CHASE.

Harwich January 21st, 1876.

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